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Mr. John Warner  
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Dear Mr. Warner:

The determination of the legislative jurisdictional status of a federal enclave located within a state has always been a problem to both state and federal governments. For some time this Office has been concerned with difficulties in determining the jurisdictional status of specific federal enclaves in the Commonwealth. We are now in the process of compiling a comprehensive list of all such enclaves. This list will also contain what is believed to be the jurisdictional status of each enclave. In compiling this material, we have learned that there is much confusion and disagreement on the subject. In such a critical area of federal-state relations, this confusion should not exist.

Since the Commonwealth of Virginia has a large number of federal enclaves located within its boundaries, it would be beneficial to this State as well as to the federal government that some degree of uniformity of jurisdictional status be established. In an effort to further this goal of uniformity, I am extending this invitation to you or your representative to meet with me on December 18, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. at my office at 1101 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. The topics to be discussed will be the current jurisdictional status of federal enclaves in Virginia and proposed legislation at both state and federal levels which could help to remedy the confusion which presently exists.

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I would appreciate an affirmative reply to this invitation by December 11, 1974. If you cannot attend personally, please provide me with the name of the person who will represent you at the meeting. Needless to say, I look forward to receiving your full cooperation in this important endeavor.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Andrew P. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andrew" being more prominent.

Andrew P. Miller  
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